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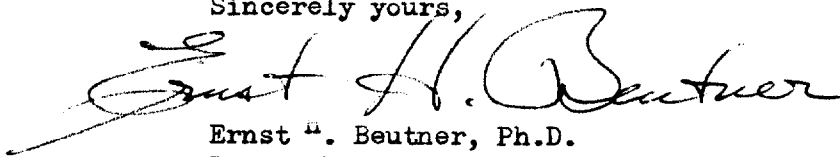
Dear Dr. Lederberg:

Thank you for the interest in my work on mitosis in  
*B. megaterium*.

Two reprints have been enclosed since there are  
very slight but important differences in the quality of  
the reproductions. The fine details visible in the  
original preparations are rather difficult to bring out  
in the final reproductions.

If you have the time and the interest, I would  
appreciate hearing your opinions on specific points in  
the interpretation of the results which you feel might  
be in error.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Ernst H. Beutner". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Ernst H. Beutner, Ph.D.  
Research Supervisor

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